

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

WHEN: OCTOBER 15, 2008

**LOCATION: DOC CONFERENCE ROOM 228
HELENA**

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. **Meeting Called to Order – Tony Preite, Acting Chair**
- Roll Call / Quorum
 - Special recognition and moment of silence for Tony Rudback
 - Introduction of Council & Audience
 - Review & Approval of June 19, 2008 Meeting Minutes
- 10:10 a.m. **Governor's Economic Development Initiatives – Evan Barrett & Tony Preite**
- Significant Current Issues and Initiatives in Economic Development
 - Current economic numbers (handout)
 - Base-line budget (if available)
 - 2010 Coalition Update
- 11:30 a.m. **Treasure Communities Survey – Quinn Ness**
- Survey results
 - Council discussion
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (Catered)**
- 1:00 p.m. **SBDC Program Update – Ann Desch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Incumbent Worker Training Pilot Program – Ingrid Childress**
- Other State Models
 - Success Stories
 - Billings Pilot Program Status
- 2:00 p.m. **Statewide RLF Website**
- CRDC Participation
 - Feasibility
- 2:30 p.m. **Open Council Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:00 p.m. **Next Meeting Schedule & Meeting Adjournment**

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